GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:169
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2007
AWARENESS ABOUT CHILD MARRIAGE ACT
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases registered in each State against child marriages and against persons who attacked social activists for reporting child marriages after the new law in this regard has been notified in January, 2007; and

(b) the details of the number of cases where charge-sheets have been filed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO H. GAVIT)

(a) & (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 169 REGARDING AWARENESS ABOUT CHILE MARRIAGE ACT.

(a) & (b): Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 has come into force w.e.f. 1.11.2007. Therefore, data on cases registered under the Act are not available. The purpose of the Act is to prohibit child marriages. The Act does not deal with crimes like assault etc. Such cases are to be registered and dealt with under the provisions of the IPC. As far as attack against Social activists are concerned, no data in this regard is separately compiled.